

REMARKS

The Office Action required election of claims directed to Figures 1-4 or Figures 5-6. The Office Action also deemed Claims 56-57, 61, 69 and 71-73 to be generic.

In this Election and Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has amended Claim 64 merely to correct a typographical error to place Claim 64 in condition for allowance; thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to Claim 64 is not a narrowing amendment.

Also in this Election and Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has elected Claims 56-57 and 61-73 directed to Figures 5-6 for present examination and has withdrawn Claims 1-38, 49-55, and 58-59 without traverse, Claims 39-48 and 74-77 having been withdrawn in response to the previous Office Action of December 1, 2004. Applicant therefore respectfully requests examination of the application and the timely allowance of Claims 56-57 and 61-73. Moreover, Applicant respectfully requests reentry and reconsideration of the withdrawn claims should a generic claim be allowed.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or to resolve any remaining issues.

Please charge any fees required by this Election to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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